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Price: \$2.00 Per Year.



United Church

Church School 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
The choir will provide us with special music.

The Official Board of the Church will tarry for a few minutes at the close of the service.

"You can produce oranges without a tree just as easily as morals without Christianity."

Come and worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Thankful

By Elton Jacques

Wangt to be thankful for, did you say,
As you sit up at the old garage today,
The crops are poor and the cattle thin,
And the spuds are not what they might have been,
And there isn't much you can sell this year,
You're going to be very hard up you fear.

Well, what if you are, why man alive,
If you have to struggle, and skimp and strive,
And pinch a dollar until it hurts,
For winter woollens and shoes and shirts,
We've all been over the trail before,
And poverty's often knocked at the door.

It won't hurt you a bit, old man you know,
If you have to put the gears in low,
When the crops were good and the prices high,
Sey, didn't we wear and spend and fly,
The sky was the limit, we took the air,
And blew our crops like a millionnaire.

But there's always a time when we have to say,
And the bills pile up for a rainy day,
And you start to think where you might have stood,
If you'd kept your head when the crops were good.

But cars cost money, and trips, Oh say,
The dough has a habit of melting away,
And what crops we had in our country-side,
When the wheat thrived out like a golden tide.

And the goods of harvest with lavish hand,
Scattered his riches across the land,
When the wheat poured out on the grainery floor,
And there wasn't room for a bushel more.

But let's forget what we might have done,
And let's be decent and take the blame,
And be sports enough to play the game,
And get a grip on the things that pay.

The Married Peoples' Club

The Married Peoples' Club held their regular meeting in the theatre, on Tuesday evening. There was a very good attendance. The Monte Carlo games did a flourishing business and many thousands of dollars of stage money changed hands, and quite a number of the players went broke—also the Wheat Exchange. Winners of the millionaire prizes were, Mrs. McAlpin and Mr. J. Usher. A most enjoyable dance followed, with everyone apparently having a real good time.

LO D.E. Officers for 1931

The following are the newly elected officers to the Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for 1931.

Hon. Regent: Mrs. Wm. Ellis
Regent: Mrs. Winnifred McTherson

1st Vice-Regent: Mrs. Daniel McEwen; 2nd Vice-Regent, N. D. Storey
Secretary: Mrs. Leslie H. Shannon

Treasurer: Mrs. N. P. Storey.
Echoes Secretary: Mrs. E. S. Sexton.

Standard Bearer: Mrs. Ernest McGill.

Cream Market Report

For the week ending January 24th, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream, and at the points shown:

Jasper Dairy, Edmonton, Special grade, 25c; No. 1, 25c.

Calgary Creameries, special grade, 25c; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 25c.

Minimum: Special grade, 27c; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 25c.

There'll be more harvests and rain and sun,
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High School Report

Literature II: H. Arthur, 85; G. C. Rowles, 83; G. Brodie, 80; J. Usher, 78; R. Arthur, 70; K. Turner, 70; L. Hanns, 67; K. Boswell, 65; H. Pawlak, 55; J. Pawlak, 45.

Arithmetic I: V. Tabraham, 62; H. Arthur, 60; H. Turner, 40; H. Demoreux, 38; G. Clott, 28.

Geometry II: K. Boswell, 88; F. Frost, 72; J. Usher, 56; H. Arthur, 50; R. Demoreux, 48; H. Demoreux, 45; H. Pawlak, 33; G. Brodie, 16.

Literature III: V. Tabraham, 75; M. Batt, 50; G. Clott, 50; H. Turner, 40; F. Frost, 38; H. Arthur, 36.

History II: R. Arthur, 76; H. Arthur, 54; H. Turner, 53; K. Boswell, 72; F. Frost, 70; L. Hanns, 60; C. Rowles, 62; K. Turner, 58; H. Demoreux, 51; J. Usher, 38; J. Pawlak, 23.

Agriculture II: V. Tabraham, 88; M. Batt, 50; G. Clott, 50; H. Turner, 40; F. Frost, 38; J. Pawlak, 71.

(This report will be continued next week)

Wheat Pool Notes

The Alberta Wheat Pool will conduct a referendum on the question of a one hundred per cent Pool next summer when the annual election of delegates is being held. A ballot will be sent to each member on which the following question will be asked: "Are you in favor of a One Hundred Per Cent Pool by legislation?"

The Canadian Milling Journal: It is strange that the farmers of Western Canada are urged to abandon their Wheat Pool and go back to the old system while in other countries (notably Argentina) the farmers are denouncing the old system and demanding Pools.

R. H. Milliken, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool solicitor, "The present Grain Exchange method of selling wheat is primarily based on the theory that in order to function properly there must be a speculative public at all times to buy or sell, shifting in the most delicately attuned manner from one side of the market to the other as conditions may appear to affect the supply or demand for wheat. In actual practice, when conditions are good, the speculative public runs amok on the buying side of the market, as for example in the fall of 1929 when as a result of speculation our market was run away out of the country."

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Annual Report of the Empress Chapter I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. year ending February 2nd, brings a report of the following activities of the Empress Chapter.

The Chapter of the Order held 10 regular meetings with an average of 12.5 members.

Four new members have been enrolled. They are: Mrs. N. P. Storey, the Misses Agnes Gillespie, Barbara Maxwell, and Mildred Hutchinson.

Two resignations have been tendered and accepted with regrets: Miss Alice G. Rowles and Mrs. David Losh.

23 members are in good standing.

Four special services were sponsored by this organization with an average attendance of 11.75 members.

On February 9, 1930, the Annual I.O.D.E. Church Service was held in the United Church of Empress. The Rev. Geo. A. Shields officiating. Thirteen members of our Chapter attended in a body. Our beautiful new silk Union Jack in the new standard-bung in graceful folds beside the altar. The Rev. Mr. Shields preached a splendid sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Ernest McGill, one of our members, very kindly offered her home for the Florence Nightingale Tea on May 17th. This Tea was given for the benefit of our local Cottage Hospital and the sum of \$51.00 was realized and presented.

On May the 23rd, Empire Day, 11 members of our Chapter gathered at our local Kitchen School. The pupils and teachers of the school assembled on the grounds in front of the school building, giving a patriotic program for the members of our Chapter and a number of our local citizens.

After the program the annual presentation of prizes and trophies were made by the Regent, assisted by the Committee in charge. Books were presented to the pupils of the upper grades for the best compositions.

An I.O.D.E. Tea was held on September 20th. The sum of \$12.30 was realized and added to our Treasury. During the Armistice Season the following activities and services were sponsored by our Chapter.

Poppy Day on November 8th, marked the sale of 200 poppies, with a gross return of 38.85, and a net return of 22.35, which latter sum was added to our Treasury.

On Sunday, November 9th, twelve members of our Chapter attended the United Church Service in a body. The War

Village Council

Nomination Meeting

The annual nomination meeting of the Village Council took place on Monday evening, February 2nd. There was a general discussion of some of the items on the annual financial statement, which were answered by the Sec. Treas., Mr. D. McEachern. Reference was made to property on the south side of the track which will directly be coming under taxation. Mr. Don. MacRae acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Ed. McCune was the retiring Councillor. Mr. Reg. A. Pool was the only nominee put forward and his election was declared by acclamation.

On history: a fourth book was given to the pupils of Grades I and II who qualified from an Artistic test.

The Union Jack flag-trophies which are held for one year by the pupil receiving the highest rating for general proficiency were next presented. Following this, the usual annual treat of ice cream cones was indulged in; the Chapter members acting as hostesses.

This Chapter promoted a Red Cross Tag Day on our local Sports Day, July 23rd. Practically every member of the Order assisted with this work in one way or another. The sum of \$55.80 was realized and sent to the above-mentioned worthy organization.

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St. Mary's Church

Sunday, January 8th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Service and Holy Communion.

Priest-in-charge,
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons.

Veterans, at the special invitation of the pastor of the Church and our Chapter, also attended in a body. The Reverend Mr. Shields preached a powerful appropriate sermon. The flag of the Empire standing beside the altar.

On Armistice Day, a short formal service was held at 10:45 a.m. at the Cenotaph. Again Mr. Shields gave his willing and patriotic help in conducting the service. The scholars and teachers of our local school, a number of our citizens and thirteen members of our Chapter, paid homage at this time to the men who gave their lives for civilization in the Great War.

Our Chapter has devoted eleven afternoons to serving in aid of our local Cottage Hospital. The ladies of the community have been asked to assist with this work, quite a number responding with willing and efficient service. Great quantities of mending have been done and numerous articles made.

Four I.O.D.E. Calendars were presented to our local school by the following members of our Chapter: the Mesdames McEachern, McGill, Stothers and Shannon.

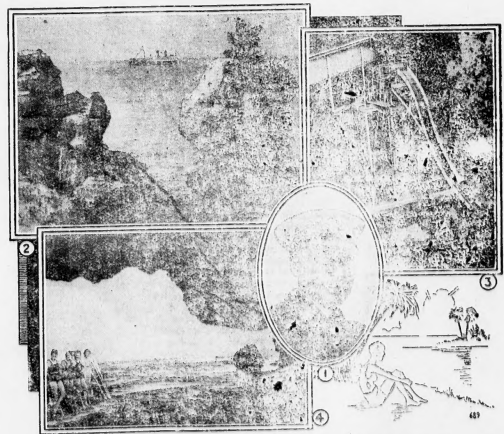
At Christmas - time a well-stocked hamper was sent to the widow and children of a war veteran; a ton of coal having been sent last winter.

Miriam Herr Shannon,
Secy.

Bridge Contest

Bridge teams from Asanda Valley were visitors in town last Thursday. They defeated the Empress players on an aggregate number of points. The games were evenly divided.

To Bring Bermuda Next Door



Already the winter playground of many Canadians, Bermuda will be brought even closer to Canada by the inauguration, January 31st, of a weekly sailing from New York City to Hamilton, via the Pacific liner Duchess of York.

The island—120 sq. miles—has the 205 coral islands that form Bermuda in addition to being the closest summer-weather resort to Canada in time for lilies, golf and bathing. Canadian professionals from Toronto and Hamilton are familiar faces on two of the many fine beaches of which Bermuda boasts, and excellent bathing both on beaches and in open-air sea-water pools is a feature.

Picture of shore (2): (1) Captain R. N. Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., commander of the Duchess of York. (2) Coral reef formation on the coast showing the package of lilies en route to the West Indies. (3) Two open-air swimming pools, which is a feature of the island. (4) Bermuda's best kept. (5) One of the many coves.

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Jointed C-Cell Cream and Face Powder..... 60c.
Lavender Shave Cream and Talcum..... 60c.
Linen Writing Pad and package of envelopes..... 25c.
Bil. of Pure Castile Soap..... 25c.
These goods are limited and due to arrive the first week in February.

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FAMOUS GERMAN SCIENTIST



Prof. Albert Einstein, famous German scientist who in visiting this continent, is seen above with his daughter, Margot, immediately following her marriage to Dimitri Marianoff, Russian scientist and author, in Berlin.

Fastest Warship Launched

Nothing Can Outdistance Destroyer Built By British Navy

The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London, England:

What is believed to be the fastest warship in the world has just completed her trials for the British navy, reaching a speed of 40 knots at times without pressing her machinery in any way.

This is the new destroyer Flotilla leader, "Coedring," 1,520 tons, completed last June at the Swan and Hunter shipyard in Glasgow.

Nothing in the other navies have been produced to out-distance this British whippet, which with a full load could streak across the Atlantic in three and a half days if top speed could be maintained.

Approve Federal Plan

Alberta Horse Breeders' Association Endorse Policy For Assistance To Livestock Owners

Approval of plans announced by the federal minister of agriculture for advancement of the livestock industry by assisted distribution of purebred sires, was voiced in resolutions passed by the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association in annual convention at Edmonton. The proposal to purchase several of the best stallions of draft breeds and the revival of the bull-breeding policy were specially commended as well as extension of the thoroughbred broodmare station policy.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchitis completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worn many times in price to all who use it.

National Park On Georgian Bay Flower Port Island, part of an Indian reserve in Georgian Bay, has been purchased by the Department of the Interior, for National Park purposes. Announcement to this effect was made by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. The sale price is fixed by appraisers.



"But, sir, there is no cause for complaint. The best people stay at this hotel."

"Well, I am used to different hotels."

"Yes, sir, but I didn't think you wanted anybody to know?"—Fleegende Blätter, Munich.

Ties Of Empire

Ideal Has Never Been Stronger In The Hearts Of The People

"It is unthinkable that we should lose Canada and if the Dominion had her way there would be little danger," declared Sir William Crawford, president of the Publicity club of London, England, which discussed the question: "Shall we lose Canada?"

"At no time in the history of our country," said Sir William, "has the idea of empire been stronger in the hearts of our people."

The meeting was addressed by P. W. Field, his majesty's senior trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland. Mr. Field said British exporters must expect increasing competition from Canadian producers in many trades and he showed that the United States exercised a great influence over the Canadian market. The Americans had established a thousand factories in the Dominion and, in the face of this strenuous competition, only the most efficient business methods by British firms would enable Britain to remain in the field.

Mr. Field agreed that Canadian tariff changes which had come into operation since May would, undoubtedly, hamper British business but he believed it was still possible to obtain a large share of Canada's goods by trust by strengthening and revising methods.

Restoration Of Chinese Credit

This Would Have Most Favorable Effect On The Wheat Market Rehabilitation of Chinese credit would have a decidedly favorable effect on the wheat market, J. J. McFarland, general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool, stated in Ottawa.

Mr. McFarland was commenting on reports from Washington that the British Government had entered into discussions looking toward re-establishment of credit in China.

Prior to the serious drop in the price of wheat, Mr. McFarland said, China had become a large importer of Canadian grain.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them, and the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With a few pills, a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Export Of Apples

Four steamers loaded 25,837 barrels of apples at the Port of Halifax for British and Continental markets during the week ended November 30th, bringing the exports for the year to 500,551 barrels. The latter total compares with 508,382 barrels for the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton picking in Argentine this season is expected to start February 15.

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Famous Sheep Farmer Leaves For England

William Darnbrough Has Been In Saskatchewan Twenty-Six Years

Famous throughout the American continent as one of the Dominion's leading sheep farmers and renowned for his many victories in the grain classes at Toronto Royal and Chicago International shows, William Darnbrough, of Laura, Saskatchewan, has given up his farming interest there and left for his old home in Yorkshire, England. Mr. Darnbrough will return, however, for the World's Grain Show to be held in Regina in 1932.

Coming to Saskatchewan in 1904 without any knowledge of farming, Mr. Darnbrough quickly established a farm second to none in the district and he attained prominence as a sheep breeder. Since the war he has won an unbroken string of successes with his sheep and grain at the biggest shows on the continent. Albert Roberts, another prominent Laura farmer, has taken over the Darnbrough holdings.

Volcanic Eruption In Java

Between 300 and 400 Persons Reported To Have Perished

A Rotterdam despatch to the London Daily Mail asserts that between 300 and 400 persons were killed in the eruption of Merapi volcano in Java last week.

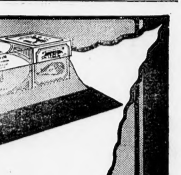
Ashe and lava shot out from Merapi after the mountain had been comparatively quiet for eight years, and early reports asserted that at least 80 persons were killed as a great river of white hot lava flowed down the slopes.

Those who died were working in the fields and were surprised by the rapidity of the flow, hence had no time to escape.

In the meantime the volcano itself was an awe-inspiring sight, for huge columns of smoke boiled up from the crater and vivid flames flashed out like lightning from time to time. Forests were set afire by the sweeping wall of lava and many villages were evacuated.

Praise For Sir Arthur Currie

"No words can express the gratitude felt by the British Legion to Sir Arthur Currie and his colleagues for their kindness to members of the British Legion and their families when they arrived as settlers in Canada," said the Earl of Jellicoe, head of the British Legion, when he spoke at a luncheon given Sir Arthur Currie by the Empire Service League in London, England.



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Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically; they are

always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Buy the box that says Aspirin and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Aspirin does not depress the heart. All druggists.



ASPIRIN

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Wheat.

Wheat, at the present time, bulks large in the eyes of the people of Canada, in the east as well as in the west, than ever before. The word "wheat" is on everybody's tongue: it is the outstanding subject discussed by railway executives, bank presidents in their annual statements, manufacturers, wholesalers, statisticians, politicians great and small. If never before, the Canadian people have now awakened to the fact that wheat is the most potent factor in the commercial, economic, financial life of this Dominion; that it is the country's very life blood upon the flow of which its prosperity, if, indeed, not its present existence depends.

The industries of Eastern Canada languish because western agriculture is in difficulty, severe difficulty. The east is beginning to remember, what perhaps it had forgotten, that in years past when its cities and towns were growing in population and wealth, when its factories were busy and working overtime, when new industries were being established and large additions to plant made to existing ones, were the years in which western Canada was prosperous. It was the enormous west and increasing purchasing power of the west that made eastern industry hum.

Now that western wheat is in the doldrums, a drag on the world's markets, which it is impossible to sell at a price that will even cover the costs of production, not to mention any profit to the producer, the whole country is suffering. This condition cannot long continue; it must change, and because this is so, because a way out must be found, and therefore will be found, western farmers can entertain hopes for the future.

Whatever happens to Canadian-grown wheat on the market, it still retains its pre-eminent quality. It remains the finest wheat in the world, and because this is so the present situation is all the more tragic. The outstanding quality and pre-eminence of western Canada's wheat was again demonstrated this year when once again the world's championship was won by an Alberta farmer.

It is twenty years since the wheat championship competition was inaugurated, and during those twenty years the three prairie provinces of Canada have carried off the championship no less than sixteen times, Saskatchewan winning it ten times, Alberta five times, and Manitoba once. In the other four years the honor went to one individual state across the line, —Montana.

This is a wonderful record for western Canada. It speaks volumes not only for our climate and the fertility of our soil, but for the enterprise of our farmers, their patience and skill. It has meant the use of good seed, it has meant an impulse to the art of scientific cultivation. It has meant millions of dollars to hundreds of farmers whose names never appear in the prize-winning class, but who have been encouraged to adopt and follow right methods, and to carry on their crops, and to register them in their fields.

It has added vigor to the fight against noxious weeds, insect pests, rust, and other factors operating against the production of the highest quality wheat. It has encouraged scientific investigation in their tests of developing new and better varieties, earlier ripening varieties, frost and rust resistant strains.

These things may, at the moment, seem of little account to hundreds of farmers who are making a real struggle to meet their obligations and find the necessities of life for themselves and their families. But the fact remains that the industry of agriculture in western Canada rests on a solid and enduring foundation: it is the superstructure involved in present production costs, transportation costs, marketing difficulties, general world conditions of over-production and loss of purchasing power wherein the trouble of today lies. Those things can, must, and ultimately will be rectified.

And Now Codfish Shoes

Shoes made of codfish skin, tanned like leather, are to be part of women's wardrobe this winter. A concern in Lynn, Mass., has started work on salesmen's samples. The shoes suggest the lines of the sacred cod, with its eyes and gills, and tail, as well as the scaly markings. The linings are of deep blue, suggesting the ocean, and the laces are like fish lines, the ends being tipped with imitation hooks.



"Let us wait until the torchlight procession has passed,"—Der Lustige Schachse, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1470

Hints To Grain Exhibitors

Advice In Respect To Entries At World's Grain Exhibition

Hints given to prospective grain exhibitors at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932 by Cecil Tice, secretary of the British Columbia committee, include the following: (1) Exhibitors must reach Regina on or before March 31, 1932; (2) Transportation charges must be prepaid; (3) All exhibits must bear the name of the variety. This is often omitted at fairs, causing needless confusion and loss of time; (4) Only one entry may be made in any one class, although exhibitors may enter in as many classes as desired; (5) Exhibitors may be taken from any year's crop.

Planning Long Air Line

One of the longest air lines in the world, linking Berlin and Tokyo, is a possibility, according to reports reaching here from the Japanese Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications. The line as discussed now would be operated from Tokyo to Hong Kong by the Japanese, from India by England, and the rest of the way by Germany.

A New Era Of Co-Operation Between Canada And U. S. In Air Service Development

A new era of co-operation between Canada and the United States in the development of air service began when plans for the inauguration of new passenger and air mail lines were announced at Ottawa, the announcement came following a conference between P. T. Coolican, assistant deputy postmaster-general of Canada and W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster-general of the United States.

If the decisions reached by the two postal officials are approved by their respective governments, Canada will have a regular air service from coast to coast linked up at important points with the trans-continental airlines of the United States. In addition a north and south lines from Alaska to Florida is contemplated.

The speeding up of trans-Atlantic mail services was also discussed, but on this point the programmes of the two countries are quite distinct. Canada will effect a saving of 48 hours in the present steamship service, by ship to shore flights, while the United States is planning to connect Europe from New York via Bermuda, the Azores, Lisbon, Portugal and through France to London.

The first link in an air line which will traverse the entire length and width of North America from Miami, Florida, to Alaska, is being planned. It will run from Calgary to Miami and it will be possible to travel between the two points in 42 hours, a saving of 80 hours over present methods of communication. Eventually it is hoped to extend this route from Calgary northward and eastward into Alaska, by way of Fort McMurray and thence into Asia.

The first step in the definite decision to put into effect an aerial line between Winnipeg and St. Paul-Minneapolis.

While the details of the Winnipeg-St. Paul schedule were being worked out the officials were also discussing the more ambitious scheme to develop a route from Calgary through Fort McMurray into Alaska, and thence into Asia. It was agreed that unless Canada and the United States joined in the development of the Asiatic route, a few years might see serious competition from Russia in that region. Russia is making considerable strides in aviation. Mr. Glover said, and 22,000 miles of flying is being done in that country daily.

Three years are regarded by the officials as sufficient time to bring the Asiatic service into being. In the meantime definite progress is being made. Mr. Coolican said, to set up aerial communication routes from Calgary to Vancouver. The route through the Rockies was not, he said, regarded as particularly difficult. As soon as communication is established to the coast by air, new links between Canada and the United States would be made at Lethbridge, Alta., and Vancouver. The Lethbridge link will be to Great Falls, Montana, while the western extremity of the United States system will be connected at Seattle from Vancouver.

The flights arranged between Winnipeg and St. Paul will complete the aerial chain between the prairies and the east. Mail for eastern Canada will be carried over United States air lines to Detroit and will there re-enter Canadian territory. While the schedule has not been definitely settled, Mr. Coolican said that mail from Calgary would reach Montreal in 40 hours, a saving of 38 hours. A saving of 40 hours would be effected in mail from Toronto.

A glass factory in Alton, Ill., produces 300 in of bottles a day, in more than 3,300 sizes and styles.



Three Thousand Feet Up
"What was that noise?"
"Only a banana skin on the path."
—Die Lustige Kieler, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1870

This Complex Life

Man, With All His Ingenuity, Cannot Solve Economic Problems

Man can take a drop of blood and tell the story of the owner's death by the discovery of the presence of a minute particle of poison; man can circle the earth without touching the ground; man can kill other men twenty miles away; man can reach the stars of Heaven; man can drag oil from the bowels of the earth; man can compel an icy waterfall to cook his meals a hundred miles from the stream; man can print a million newspapers in an hour; man can breed the seeds out of oranges; man can coax a hen to lay three hundred and sixty-five eggs in a year; man can persuade dogs to smoke pipes and sea lions to play guitars. Man, in other words, is quite an ingenious and remarkable package of physical and mental machinery.

When this astonishing person, however, is confronted with one problem, he retreats, defeated, to his hut. Show him six men with out money, and six loaves of bread belonging to men who cannot use it, but who want money for it, and ask him how the six hungry men can be put in possession of the six surplus loaves, and watch him shuffle his feet and call for conferences, and appoint committees and holds elections, and make speeches and cries out that a crisis is upon him, and does a score of useless things, and then retreats, defeated, to his hut, leaving the shivering twilight the tableau of the six hungry men and the six unapproachable loaves.—The Western Producer.

Canadian Farm Loan Board

About Seven Million Dollars Disbursed To Farmers In Six Provinces

At the end of the present fiscal year on March 31st next, when the organization will have been functioning a little less than two years, the Canadian Farm Loan Board will have disbursed nearly \$7,000,000 in loans to farmers in six provinces of the Dominion, according to Dr. J. D. McLean, chairman of the Board. Up to the present the average loan has been a little over \$2,000 and it is pointed out by Dr. McLean that back of the \$4,248,000 loaned up to the end of September, the Government has securities in the form of lands and buildings valued at about \$10,000,000.

Less Wheat In Britain

The British ministry of agriculture reports that England's wheat production for 1930 was 21,464,000 hundredweight, which is 4,000,000 hundredweight or 14 per cent less than last year's crop. Virtually all grain production was shown to be under last year's figures with barley dropping 26 per cent and oats 12.

Hat To Motorists

Gerald Nettleton, twenty-year-old Toronto aviator, jumped 10,000 feet when the weather on high became so "sloopy" that he couldn't see ten feet ahead. His practical sense of caution is recommended to the consideration of motorists who keep on driving when they can't look through their windshields.

Western Canada Turkey Show

The first Western Canada All-Turkey Show, held at Duncan, E.C., the other day, was a marked success, there being several hundred people present.

Eskimo Maid Is Crowned Beauty Of Arctic Circle



Enochak, 24-year-old brunette, is the reigning beauty of the Arctic. Andrew Brown, the big face and figure man of the north, selected this brown-eyed, brown-skinned Eskimo girl from an entry of two dozen, in the first beauty contest ever held in the Arctic circle.

From Baker Lake, little trading post on Chesterfield Inlet, just a thousand miles north of Winnipeg, came the Eskimo's triumph. "Shining Star," her name means and proudly, for the first time in her life, she can survey her prize-winning features. A mirror was her reward, the first she has ever owned.

Brown, who organized the contest, declares Enochak the most beautiful Eskimo lady he has ever seen. She lives not far from Baker Lake. —Photo Canadian National Railways.

Place Order For Equipment

C.P.R. Lets Contracts For Both Passenger and Freight Cars

Orders have been placed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the construction of 55 passenger cars and 425 freight and service units, it was announced at Montreal.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company will build ten baggage and express cars and the steel frames of 45 other passenger cars, interiors of which will be finished in the company's Angus shops.

Forty-five gondolas and 35 all-steel dump cars will be built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, while 250 refrigerator cars will be constructed by the National Steel Car Company and 100 flat cars by the Eastern Car Company.

In addition to the above, three snow-plows and 25 tank cars will be constructed by the company in its own shops.

Spoke From Experience

The cheap-jack auctioneer was trying hard to sell his stock of cigars. "You can't get better, gent," he belittled; "twenty-five in a box! You can't get better. I don't care how much you spend!"

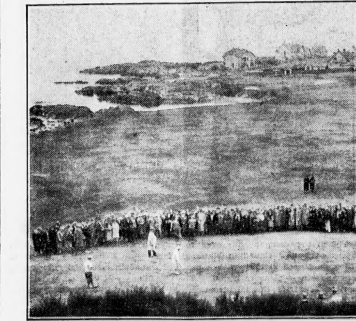
Suddenly a voice put in from back of the crowd:

"It's right, folk," it said. "I had one last week, and I'm not better yet."

Fertilizer Plant

Good progress is being made in connection with the fertilizer plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, Ltd., at Warfield, E.C. Some of the buildings are now nearly completed and in one or two cases, machinery is already being installed.

OAK BAY GOLF COURSE



The Oak Bay golf course on the sunbathed southern tip of Vancouver Island, which will become the center of interest for western Canadian golf fans when the annual Empire Mid-Winter Golf Tournament for the E. W. Beatty Trophy takes place February 23-28 inclusive. Offsets, breezes, rock hazards and tricky mashes also tend to make this course beside the Straits, one of the sportiest in Canada. Inset is Harold Uehara, a 3 handicap man, last year's winner of the Beatty Trophy, playing over the Colwood Course, and who this year will defend his title under vastly different conditions.

Estimated Age Of The Earth Is Advanced From Time To Time As Scientific Knowledge Increases

Complete Sheep Survey

Economic Survey Of Sheep Ranching Industry Of Western Canada

Return to Ottawa of Lawrence B. Kindt, of the economics branch of the Department of Agriculture, marks completion of the field work in the economic survey of the sheep ranching industry in Western Canada which is being carried out in co-operation with the experimental farms branch.

Mr. Kindt has visited ranches in southwestern Saskatchewan, Alberta and the interior of British Columbia. Complete records were obtained from 140 representative ranching outfits for the year 1929 and a list for the current year.

Real work of the survey—the studying of facts and figures secured by observation and contact in the field and preparing conclusions therefrom—will now start and it will take two or three months to carry out the phases.

To Study Economic Conditions

Suggestion Made That National Research Council Undertake Work

The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing depressed economic conditions was held out recently by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to an Ottawa Service club the labor union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a coordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association

Secretary Of Canadian Organization Gives Report For November

The secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association reports a shortening of the period from November 1st to November 25th, he received 81 reports of cows and heifers that qualified in the R.O.P.—35 in the 365-day division and 48 in the Honor Roll or 305-day division. In the former, 13 qualified in the mature class; five in the four-year-old class; six in the three-year-old class and nine in the two-year-old class. Twenty-eight of the records were made on two milking a day.

Attains Unbelievable Heat

The Westinghouse laboratories recently obtained a temperature of nearly 1,000,000 degrees. This is the highest temperature so far attained. It was created in a special type of vacuum tube. A small spot on one of the metallic electrodes between which an electric arc had been struck, reached this temperature, which is 165 times hotter than the surface of the sun.

British Columbia Tomatoes

Twenty-three thousand dollars, representing the proceeds of this year's tomato crop in the City of Victoria of British Columbia, were distributed to growers by the Dominion Canners Limited. The average production was 7½ tons to the acre, for which the growers received \$17.50 per ton.

The estimated age of the earth has been growing at a shocking rate ever since geology became a science. In 1860, John Phillips placed the age of the globe at 38,000,000 to 86,000,000 years. Twenty years ago his highest figure had been considerably enlarged by geologists. But the end was not yet. Hutton was discovered and science learned that this element breaks up at a definite rate that is measurable. Physicists observed the rate of disintegration in various rocks and multiplied the previous estimates by ten.

When this venerable process reached an age estimated at no less than 500,000,000 years, Prof. Louis V. Pirsson remarked: "Truly there is now an embarrassing richness of time." But this did not stop science from further pushing reality up to Mother Earth. The latest estimate of time since a passing star tore the nucleus of the earth from the center of the sun is 2,000,000,000 years. This figure used by astronomers is now substantiated by Prof. Alois P. Heikur, of the Finnish physics department. Prof. Kovarik's measurements of the constant disintegration of radioactive elements in a piece of uraninite indicates an age of 1,852,000,000 years.

Many geological "time clocks" have been used to estimate the age of this planet. One favorite measuring stick is the rock strata that are exposed in such rugged places as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The degree of evolution attained by fossils found in some of these strata also furnishes evidence. But the sequence of rock formation is frequently broken, and it is impossible to determine how much time, has elapsed between the formation of successive layers. Geology postulates that most of the earth's surface has been under the sea a number of times, and it is probable that some millions of years would elapse from one inundation to another.

For measurement of recent time the rate of erosion is used. For example, the average level of the United States is being lowered at the rate of one foot in about 7,500 years. On this basis it is estimated that 16,000,000 years would be required to reduce the continent to sea level by erosion if the upheavals by which mountains are made were stopped.

The layman is not much interested in these figures, or in the technical processes by which they are worked out. But he may find some comfort in the fact that the earth is not a recent concoction, and that its present form will probably be modified but little in the next million years. No one knows how long life has been on the earth, but, of course, the life of man is only an infinitesimal span in comparison with the length of time since this sphere came into being. The important thing seems to be to make the most of the time we have. It is determined to stick with the old globe as long as it continues spinning. —Washington Post.

Use Of Slang

One of the unmistakable trends of the times is the growing acceptance of slang into the realm of so-called polite conversation. The barriers of taboo are down. It was not so very long ago when the use of a slang expression was considered very bad social form.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Wife: "If I had to go away for some weeks would you be lonely?"
Husband: "Not at all."
Wife: "I don't want to go."
—Moustique, Charlier.

Einstein And War

Famous German Scientist Is Emphatically Opposed To Warfare

Scientists as a class frequently are rated as friends of war rather than of peace—this because of inventions that often find a place in the prosecution of war—but in the case of Dr. Albert Einstein, one of the foremost scientists of the day, who is now visiting the United States, is found a man who speaks out most emphatically against war. This famous German advocate a war of "militant pacifism" to end all war. He outlines two methods of attaining this—refusal to do military duty in time of war and formation of a "war resistance fund," with pacifists of all nations contributing. "If only two per cent. of the men liable for war service refused," comments Dr. Einstein, "there would not be enough jails in the world to take care of them." It is submitted that the "war resistance fund" could be used to defray the expenses of the armed forces, thereby relieving the government of the burden of maintaining them. As Dr. Einstein's statement stands, it appears a condemnation of all war, but evidently there are still peoples and nations that think that there is such a thing as aggression in the world and also such a thing as a "just cause."

Dr. Einstein's remarks typify the growing revolt against war. It is not so many years ago that war was practically everywhere accepted as a matter of course, as something quite a part of the scheme of men and things. More and more has popular appraisal of war been changing. From the period of general acceptance of international strife as an inevitable institution, the public view point has changed to one of questioning it all, with a disposition to examine more closely its causes assigned for war, and it would now seem to be even taking on the nature of definite and pronounced opposition to it. The view may be offered that nations and peoples may object to being "hurried" into war as has often been the case in the past. Dr. Einstein's suggestion comes at a time when there is still considerable talk of further war and when peace efforts have resulted in only indifferent success. At the present time Europe seems to be drifting back to the theory of the balance of power and the armed truce—Regina Leader-Poet.

Canada In Role Of Interpreter

Has Improved Anglo-American Relations, Says Dr. George Pidgeon

Canada, in the role of "interpreter" and friendly mediator between Great Britain and the United States in aiding better understanding of each other, is the description of the Dominion's position as painted at Cleveland in an address by Dr. George C. Pidgeon, of Toronto, World Alliance for International Friendship through the churches.

As a separate organization, the Church in all countries can lead the movement for permanent peace, he said, by interpreting to its members the actions and problems of other nations.

He mentioned problems of Great Britain and the United States in dealing with other races as instances where misunderstandings often creep in.

Trade With Britain

Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, answering a question in the British House of Commons, said the excess of imports from Canada to the United Kingdom, over exports to Canada, totalled \$189,000,000 in 1924, and \$215,000,000 in 1925. But had declined to \$37,000,000 last year. The figures did not take account of re-exports of raw materials coming into Britain, he stated.

Alexander the Great is said to have found no less than 10 cities.

The circus rider at home.—Son dagmisse-Stris, Stockholm.

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Serious Need Caused

Child Welfare Move Conditions In English Hundred Years Ago Were Deplorable

Paying high tribute to the work which has been done in the interest of welfare work in Manitoba by Hon. E. W. Montgomery, the province's first minister of public health, Miss Mildred McMurtry, LL.B., head of the legal branch of the child welfare department, gave a resume of the conditions in child welfare work in Manitoba, in an address before the Canadian Club, Winnipeg. Contrasting the ideals of humanity of today, and one hundred years ago. Miss McMurtry stated that at that time, in England, every child over four years of age was estimated to be self-supporting; that in the factories children labored from 5 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, with one hour off for meals, and on Sundays worked from 6 to 12 in the morning cleaning machinery. Workhouse children were apprenticed out, receiving no remuneration for their work, and provision for the employment of mental defectives was made in a law which required every employer to employ one "idiot" to every 20 normal workers.

Warmer Stable For Live Stock

Protects Animals And Also Conserves Food Supply

One method of conserving feed in this year of scarcity in some of our leading dairy sections is to make provision for warmer stables. Human beings are not used to heating by burning fuel outside their bodies in stoves and furnaces. Animals are not used to being heated by their own heat and their feed is the feed that they eat. The warmer the stables the less amount of feed that will be consumed. Poultrymen have demonstrated that heating poultry houses will save enough feed to pay for the fuel. Many dairy farmers could take a tip from this and look to the insulation of their stables. Human beings believe that feed that is made so by closing up tightly. On the contrary, they believe that dairy cattle are much better off in warm, well-ventilated stables, than in cold, close stables where, in winter, the warmer a stable the better, the ventilation is good.

On a Business Basis

Story Of A Scotchman Who Would Not Accept a Gift

An American super-salesman in Scotland heard that the following day was the birthday of one of his old customers, the old Scot. Thinking to do something nice for the old boy, he purchased a box of Corona Cigarettes and presented it to him with a nice little speech. The Scot listened patiently until the salesman had finished his praise and then remarked:

"But I can't accept those cigars. The dealings between us, while mutually profitable, have always been on a business basis."

"But I want to give them to you out of my respect for you," protested the American.

"It was all business," remonstrated the Scot.

Well, then," said the salesman, with happy thought, "let's make this a business proposition. Suppose in order to make this strictly business you give me a ticket for this box of Corona Cigarettes?"

"Very well," said the Scot, "I'll take two boxes at that price."

Jerusalem Article

Makes An Ideal Forage Crop and Is Easy To Handle

Results of tests made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture show that the Jerusalem artichoke makes an ideal forage crop, giving a high yield of dry matter per acre above ground, and when considered from the standpoint of the added tonnage of dry matter per acre over a period of six years was 6.01 tons above ground with tubers furnishing an additional 2½ tons. The Jerusalem artichoke was also found easy to handle in the ensilage cut.

Ship Wheat From St. John

Wheat steamers are arriving at Saint John with the opening of the winter season of the port. The first steamer loaded 250,000 bushels, destined for Mediterranean ports. The movement this year is much earlier than the first year when the port was left open as late as January 27th.

Developing Plans For Highway To Alaska

Include Joint Action By Canada and United States

Preliminary plans for acting jointly with Canadian authorities in the building of a road through the wilderness from Vancouver to Fairbanks, Alaska, are being pushed ahead at Washington.

E. W. Sawyer, member of the United States Pacific-Yukon Highway Commission, said U.S. officials were awaiting word from Ottawa. He expects Prime Minister Bennett will appoint a Canadian commission with in a short time and arrangements can then be made for a conference. When completed the road will have cost \$10,000,000. By use of transcontinental motor roads it will then be possible to travel from Halifax to Fairbanks without lack of gas stations. Proposals for financing the project have been laid before Premier Tilling of British Columbia, by United States financiers. These suggested filling stations and hotel concessions, with the possibility of a levy on gasoline taxes.

Indians Are Not Mongolians

Might Have Been One, But Not Now, Says U.S. Attorney

Anthropologists may hold Indians are Mongolians, but the statute of limitations makes them Indians, and that's all Joseph Anderson, aged 20, full-blooded Comanche Indian, and Miss Dorothy Hall, aged 19, applied for a marriage license in Alameda County, California. Miss Anita Clements, clerk, refused to issue a license, saying Indians are Mongolians and unable legally to take out marriage licenses. An appeal was taken to District Attorney Earl Warren. "If a Comanche Indian was ever a Mongolian, it was so long ago the statute of limitations has run," Warren says.

Better Than Fresh

Bucarest: "I hear that Hennessey Farms Dairy deliver all its eggs with its name and the date laid, so you can tell just how fresh they are."

Pleasant: "Yes, the last dozen eggs I bought from them were the freshest I ever had—I got them a week ahead of the date of issue!"

Dominion Honey Production

Canada's honey production in 1929, running to 30,973,755 pounds, showed an increase in value of nearly \$500,000 as compared with the previous year. The value of the crop was \$4,022,837.

Economy is one tune that can't be played without practicing.

Library For The Blind

Twelve Thousand Volumes Available For Afflicted In Canada

At the meeting in Toronto, of the directors of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a very interesting item came to light when the report of the library and publishing department for the month of October was presented. This report shows a total circulation of 2,003 volumes since the inception of the library, by 353, and is the largest circulation for any month of October since the inception of this library.

In the library for the blind, located at 64 Baldwin Street, about 12,000 volumes may be found, all printed in embossed type, the largest proportion of such type being Braille. This library was begun in 1867 through the generous interest of a lawyer in Markham. In addition to book loans, a monthly magazine, the Braille Courier, is published by this library and circulated to all blind readers in Canada who desire it, without charge.

During the first year after this library was inaugurated with the aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the circulation was 784, while in 1929 the circulation had grown to 21,072, and will exceed even that figure during the present year, it was said at the meeting.

Low Price Level

General level of farm prices is reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, to have dropped during the past month to the lowest since December, 1915. The November 15 index, presented a decline of 35 points in a year.

Will Not Serve Men

"No men served here," reads a notice in a restaurant just opened in Paris. The proprietress is positive in her announcements that the place is only for women. All employees are feminine, pretty waitresses taking the places of the familiar garçon.

Tulips were first brought into Europe for planting from the east about 1554.

The tulip got its name from a Persian word tulban, meaning turban.

The sperm whale is the only one that spouts forward.

A RELIC OF PAST AGES

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Menace Of Russian Wheat

British Professor Believes People Of Russia Will Overthrow The Present Despot

"The time has come when Canada should consider the question of barring from this country certain types of 'United States' periodicals and weeklies," Dr. T. R. Glover, lecturer of Cambridge University, England stated just before sailing on the steamer "Duchess of Atholl" for England.

Dr. Glover also spoke of the menace of Russian wheat to the prosperity of Canada and said that there was little that the British or Canadian governments could do about it, but he looked to see the Russian people rise up against present conditions in that country and overthrow the present despot. Dr. Glover has been lecturing in Canada.

Coal Imports

Figures Are Given Of Importations Of Coal From Britain And Other Countries

Coal imports from Britain, Russia, and Germany through the port of Montreal from May to November, 1929, showed an increase of 387,508 tons, compared with the same period of last year.

British coal headed the list, 740,803 tons of British anthracite having been unloaded here this year compared with 501,503 for the season of navigation of 1928, an increase of 239,300 tons. British bituminous showed an increase of 18,319 tons, and amounted to 45,115 tons this year. Russian anthracite imports were more than doubled, 500,651 tons coming in this year compared with \$3,619 tons last year.

Imports of German anthracite were first attempted this year and amounted to 12,857 tons.

Enough For Him

A negro went for a ride in an aeroplane. When he came down he said to the pilot, "Thank you, guv'nor, for dem two rides."

"Two rides?" said the aviator.

"You've only had one."

"No, sah, I had two. I had two—a first and a last."

Who Wants One

A beard is not just an adornment. It is a ventilating plant, says Amy Elizabeth Blagg, zoology instructor at Grinnell College, Iowa. It strains and washes the air we breathe, and serves the added facility of a thermos jug, keeping us warm in winter and cool in summer, she says.

Canton, China, is installing a new \$230,000 sewer system.

Scarlet Fever

Grave Danger Of Complications Which Follow This Disease (By John Burke Ingram.)

Now we come in our series of articles to the disease known as scarlet fever.

The most important thing that I can tell you about scarlet fever is that it and "scarlatina" are one and the same disease. Do not believe that scarlatina is another disease similar to, but not the same as scarlet fever and less serious. What actually is true is that it is possible to have scarlet fever in varying degrees of intensity. A light attack is frequently termed scarlatina. Some people say "Oh, it's just 'scarlatina' and neglect the disease, permitting the sufferer to spread the germs throughout possibly whole community.

The "strawberry tongue" of scarlet fever is a symptom which every grandmother can recognize. The tongue is turned and under this white covering is red and swollen. The child suffering from the early stages of the disease feels tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually there is a chill, vomiting or a severe headache. The last part of the throat. The skin is very dry and hot. In ordinary cases these signs are followed in a day or two by a rash of very brilliant red spots. These usually from the neck and chest all over most of the surface of the body and are accompanied by little red points scattered together. After while it begins to fade and the skin peels off, at first over the chest and body and in very severe cases over the face. The peeling of the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet.

For weeks after the patient is apparently well and going about his business he may have an abscess which is discharging matter containing the germs of this disease and thereby may be spreading the disease among his friends. Specially important is it to realize the grave danger of the complications which often follow scarlet fever. It has long been known that this disease may result in partial or complete deafness. It may affect the heart and the kidneys, in fact it is often a forerunner of Bright's Disease. Do not think that one of the scientists who gave us the Dick test which determines whether a person is susceptible or immune to this disease, says that many valuable citizens who are incapacitated in the prime of life are put out of the running by the weakening after-effects of scarlet fever from which they suffered in childhood.

Next week our health article will deal with ways and means of protecting our children against this disease.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. C. Mervill, secretary to the governor-general of Canada, will proceed to India with Lord Willington to his new post.

World-wide reduction of armaments as an obligation under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles has been urged by the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

In a recent month automobiles registered in England numbered 17,846, an increase of 725 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

A man beat a horse in a 15,000 meter race at Temuco, Chile. The victor was Felix Scaevens, an Argentinian Indian. He led the horse by 100 meters at the finish.

Dr. Arthur Torrence, of London, England, fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, has announced plans for an expedition in February to Antarctica, in which he said he hoped to determine the origin of the race.

An official return just issued shows that the majority of the 320 pilots attached to the Port of London, England, had net average incomes approaching, or more than, £1,000 during 1929.

Professor Werner Brockhardt, with a European assistant, fell into the crater of the volcano Merapi in Sumatra at the moment that it became mainly eruptive, and perished in the boiling lava.

Michael Finerty, 104 years of age, died at Duncan, B.C., December 20. He was one of the last of the pioneers, having resided in the province for 67 years, the greater part of which was spent on Vancouver Island.

Twenty-six thousand one-pound cans of freshly packed salmon were donated to Seattle's needy citizens as a general relief program was launched there to aid the destitute and employed. The salmon—13 tons of it—was donated by salmon packers and distributed by welfare organizations and institutions.

You Never Can Tell

No Matter How Badly You Feel You May Be Able To Fool the Doctors

The death has taken place of William McQuibban, an Irishman, at the age of 83, who retired from the Indian civil service in 1870, on the advice of his doctor that his health would not stand the strain of serious work.

There is a solicitor named James Underhill, of Wolverhampton, England, now in his 90th year, who, seventy-five years ago, was refused insurance of any kind. Mr. Underhill rode a bicycle until he was 83, played the flute in public at 90, survived an attack of pneumonia the same year, broke a leg and made a good recovery at the age of 94, and up to the present year transacted his business, sometimes signing documents at the rate of one hundred an hour.

A layman has to place reliance on what his doctor tells him. But these cases just show that even if that worthy hints you have one foot in the grave, there may be a few good kicks left in you yet.

Berlin-Moscow Air Service

The Berlin-Moscow and Berlin-Leningrad daily air service has closed down until next spring. During their operation 2,800 passengers were carried, 27,145 kilograms of mail and 60,000 kilograms of freight, an increase over the previous year of 12 per cent. in passengers, 80 per cent. in mail, but a decrease of 25 per cent. in freight.

Tree Plantation Inspectors

The inspectors of tree plantations sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, maintained by the forest service of the Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, made 13,305 inspections during the 1919 season.

"Why didn't you receive me on January 1st?"
"I was in my bath when you called."
"No, I am speaking of this year."
—Journal Amant, Paris.

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Inter-Empire Trade

Reference Made in London, England, To Conference To Be Held At Ottawa

Asked in the British House of Commons about the British government's intention in regard to the subject of Empire reciprocal tariff preferences and the Ottawa economic conference next year, J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, declared the government was taking further steps to study the problem of closer economic-operation within the Empire.

Regarding the scope of the Ottawa conference, Mr. Thomas invited the House's attention: the resolution recommended to the last Imperial conference by the heads of delegations, dealing with the preparations for the Ottawa conference. This set forth that while matters left over by the Imperial conference would be dealt with at Ottawa, the Ottawa conference would not be limited to such subjects.

Crop Insurance

New Legislature To Be Introduced In Saskatchewan House

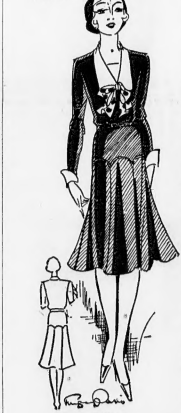
Legislation to empower companies that so desire, to write crop insurance along the line of hall insurance, will be introduced at the coming session of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly.

Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. B. Bryant, K.C., minister in charge of the Saskatchewan Insurance act recently. Crop insurance has been widely discussed by the farmers of the province and has led to the government move.



(By Eva A. Tingey)

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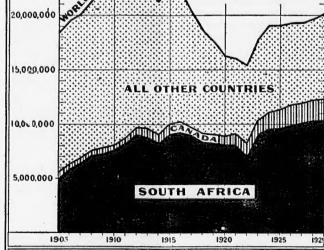
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World Gold Production, 1905-1929

Few economic questions are being more keenly discussed throughout the world today than that of the supply of gold for monetary use. In this subject Canada has a double interest—her interest as a gold-producing country and also as a trading nation vitally concerned with anything and everything that is fundamental to world prosperity.

While most of the discussion has centered upon the need for better distribution and use of the existing stocks of gold, there has also been a note of real anxiety over the possibility of an actual shortage of gold supplies. This anxiety arises from an anticipated early drop in South Africa's output.

The accompanying diagram indicates the burden of maintaining the level of world gold production during the last twenty-five years has been borne in



ever-increasing degree by South Africa. The total gold output of the rest of the world had fallen by nearly 50 per cent. in 1929 as contrasted with 1905.

One point of special interest from the Canadian standpoint is the fact that, in the writings of almost all students of the gold situation, little or no importance has been attached to Canada's rising output. It is true that the Dominion's production has never bubbled largely in the world's total output, but it has grown, and is continuing to grow, substantially. With gold being produced in larger quantities either from gold properties or from huge ore bodies in which gold is associated with other metals, it may well be that Canadian resources are destined to play a much more prominent part than has yet been foreseen, in offsetting the expected depletion of the South African goldfields and the threatened embarrassment of the world's monetary system.

Fatal Mistakes Of Hunters

Should Be Considered Man-slaughter Is Opinion Of Game Commissioner

Prosecution on a manslaughter charge of all hunters killing humans in mistake for big game in Saskatchewan will be recommended to the Attorney-General by A. E. Zitter, commissioner of the game branch of the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, Regina.

Intimation to this effect was made by the game commissioner following a report of the shooting of Ernest Johnson of Bentley, by Russell Foderstad, at Nipawin, on Nov. 28. The game commissioner pointed out that no prosecution had been instituted by his knowledge of charging manslaughter under similar circumstances in any previous cases in Saskatchewan.

The game commissioner will also advocate the licensing of big game hunters on shooting and mental ability instead of under the present system.

St. Lawrence Navigation

Efforts Are Being Made To Lengthen Season For Shipping

Further efforts by the Department of Marine to lengthen the season of shipping on the St. Lawrence, will be made this winter, it was stated by Major N. B. McLean, chief engineer of the department. When the ice has thickened to the depth of a foot, the ice breakers will set to work to open a channel and it will be kept open as long as possible in the hope that in the spring, long before the main body of ice has moved out, this channel would also tend to relieve the spring flood danger in Montreal and vicinity.

Will Grow More Wheat

Soviet Russia Contemplates Increasing Wheat Acreage

The United States Department of Agriculture was informed that Soviet Russia contemplates an increase of 10 per cent. in her wheat acreage to be seeded next spring above this year's total.

The foreign agricultural information office at Berlin advised that the present intentions of Russia called for seeding 816,607,600 acres. The acreage sown in Prussia and Germany up to the early part of December was reported as 64 per cent. greater than a year ago; but decrease of 10.2 per cent. was noted in Germany's rye acreage.

Send which can be used in making brown and amber glass is obtained from the Pacific Coast, but for white glass and is still chiefly imported from Belgium.

Europe's Mysterious Fog

Scientists Are Busy Trying To Solve Latest Problem

The mysterious fog of death which spread over western Europe brings a new diaphany to a continent which has troubles enough and to spare. It may well arouse the sympathy and engage the thought of the world. If it cannot be traced to some definite and remediable cause, this creeping wrath that clutches at men's throats without warning is a menace from which even a separating ocean which never spares other lands.

Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, eminent among British scientists, is quoted as likening it to the black death which, in the fourteenth century, swept from the far east over Europe, numbering its victims throughout the world in the tens of millions. In London, England, more than 100,000 fell before it.

This plague was so named because of the appearance of dark spots on the bodies of those who succumbed, resulting from the effusion of blood subcutaneously. It was marked in its symptoms by the swelling of glands, headache, vertigo, pains throughout the body, and convulsions. One authority says that on its first appearance in Europe death followed upon effusion of blood and affection of the lungs before the other characteristics appeared.

Descriptions of the fatal visitation which has occasioned a reign of terror in Belgium and adjoining countries corresponds, so far as we yet learned, at only one point with that of the fourteenth century—the attack on the organs of respiration.

Acute pains in the chest and a choking cough are reported as the main symptoms of the fog-borne affliction. Science has isolated the plague bacillus, and inoculations are now given in India and other oriental countries whenever there is fear that the scourge may be recurring. Science will doubtless solve the problem of this new mystery of death, and build more or less effective defenses against it. Its sudden and inexplicable appearance, shrouded in vapors arising from the earth, stresses for thought and imagination the unknown perils which still lie in the laboratory of nature. Man is at her mercy. He has checked and controlled her at many points, but her resources are beyond the compass of his foresight; nor can he ever be sure that in his attempts to correct her ways and to use her wealth and power for his own good he is not provoking her to new and initial surprises of activity.

Royalty Buys B.C. Country

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, is the most recent large customer for British Columbia pure bred poultry, having bought pedigreed stock from R.O.P. Co-operative Association of Vancouver to the value of \$4,290.

John Mayow published the first complete treatise on the atmosphere in 1674.

Manitoba Egg Laying Contest

White Wyandottes owned by W. T. Shaw, of Brandon, led the Manitoba egg laying contest at the Brandon experimental farm at the end of the third week. This performance for both total and weekly production, the total being 84.1 points and 92 eggs.

The young of the blue heron are white the first year.

Static Stopped Radio Cooking

Interesting Demonstration By Electric Wizard Fails At Critical Moment

Radio cooking static made its first public appearance in New York recently.

It interfered with popping a bag of corn in the presence of 1,200 diners at a luncheon of the New York Merchants' Association.

Just before the luncheon the radio cookware was working perfectly under the direction of General Electric Company wizards. A test paper sack of corn placed between two jars of water to make sure there was no warmth in the air, popped perfectly by the heat generated within the kernels by radio.

But at the luncheon in the expectant hush of the audience something went wrong. It was just what might expect of static. No corn popped.

Frozen Light, one of the queer new discoveries of science, also was exhibited and worked perfectly.

This light was frozen into the surface of a mineral screen at Schenectady, and was used in New York in a bottle of liquid air at 312 degrees below zero.

The screen, lifted up before the diners in darkness, was at first just a black dot. But as it thawed its face burst into all the colors of the rainbow, which chased each other across the surface in luminous flows.

A Striking Phrase

Sir Robert Borden Uses Striking Sentence At Meeting Of League Of Nations

A phrase used by Sir Robert Borden, Canadian delegate to the last meeting of the League of Nations assembly, was repeated in the British House of Commons by Hugh Dalton, under-secretary for foreign affairs. One of the most striking phrases used in Geneva during the debate was that of Sir Robert who, returning after a 12 years' absence, looked around him and said: "The nations seem all to have renounced war, but they have not yet renounced armaments."

"That went to the root of the matter," Mr. Dalton added.

"Plane Will Carry 'Pay Load'"

The first attempt of a heavier-than-air machine to fly across the Atlantic with a "pay load" will be made soon in the "plane 'Trade Wind' over the Bermuda-Azores route. The "Plane will carry two pilot-navigators and will be equipped with pontoons for landing on water.

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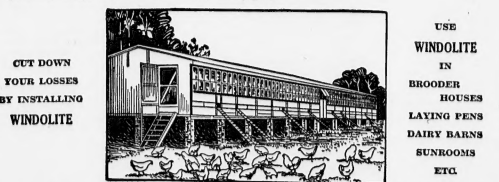
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Later, as they walked back to Elm Street, Nick pushing the go-cart, and Simon holding the umbrellas, Nick said: "I wish you'd take Gay home with you, Uncle Sim. She's not herself. I can't help feeling worried. The other night—" He paused for a moment, while the old man watched him from beneath half-closed lids, "she's got upset by—Well, our next door neighbor was singing. I suppose the music's tired Gay up. It was rather that sort, and she was feeling particularly tired. When we went inside she—cried. I thought she'd never seen I was scared blue. It didn't seem so natural, and I'm not used to upset her as much as that."

"Did it upset you, boy?" questioned Simon, his eyes still on Nick's face. "No, I don't mind it. I like it."

Nick laughed, a short, nervous laugh, and answered: "Well, perhaps it did—a little. I was feeling restless anyhow. It had been a hot day, and the apple blossoms smelled so sweet and—"

"You're plain! For that broad highway you used to talk about!" queried the old man.

"A guilty smile hovered on Nick's face."

"Only for a few minutes, sir. It's not often I think about it these days; but that night—"

"Mm," murmured Simon. "Your wife knows you pretty well, don't she?"

"Nick smiled surprised eyes."

"Why, of course? Who should know me, if not Gay?"

"No, no, so far's I know. But ain't it possible that she won't so by knowing by the music, as she was by knowing that the music had upset you?"

"Nick stock still."

"Why—it it never occurred to me!" he said.

"Well, if you was to ask my advice, I'd say maybe you better think about that side of it. Tain't every man's got a wife like Gay."

"But Nick beated, then, Uncle Sim. The only man in the world with a wife like the Lord never made any doubt. But she needs a change. I've known it for some time. Since Janey Maxwell married and left town Gay's been lonely. I'd hoped she'd find new neighbors would supply the want, but she and Mrs. Halliday don't seem to hit it very well."

"What alas Mrs. Halliday?" asked Uncle Sim; and Nick laughed at the old man's assumption that the fault couldn't possibly be Gay's.

"Nothing," that I can see. It was the talking with me at the bank when you came in—a pretty little fellow in a blue gown. She always wears blue—says it matches her eyes. Pretty eyes, too—trusting, innocent variety. Gay says she doesn't do a decent, but I think she does do the woman justice."

"She got any mister?" asked the old man.

"Yes—a cynical answer about twice her age."

"What those innocent blue eyes is what made those cynical," chuckled Simon Bartlett. "Seems like I've heard of such things sometimes having been here, here we are. You set that ice cream in the coldest spot you can find, Nick, and I'll see to Sonny. I'll have him hungry. Didn't have time for no proper breakfast before I started."

"During the meal that followed (and Gay, Uncle Sim's wife, had had a batch of the corn muffins she

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knew he liked), the question of the visit to Eliza, Lane, was broached again.

"You've got to go, dear," said Nick firmly. "I'd like you to a world of good, and I'm glad for Sunday. It will be a wonderful excuse for me to get away myself."

"Well, you come this Sunday," asked Gay wistfully. She felt suddenly homesick at leaving him at that hour.

"It's Thursday now, my dear," Nick answered, smiling. "and you can't get off till tomorrow. I'll give you a few days of freedom from my company. And you needn't worry about me, Gay. I told Mrs. Halliday I was going away, and she suggested my going with them on a trip some Sunday, so I'll be provided for."

"That's very kind of her," said Gay; but her voice was cold, and Nick, rising, went round the table to kiss her cheek.

"If you think," he said, "if you think for one minute that I prefer this little trip with the Hallidays, to a great Sunday with you and Sunday at Uncle Sim's with you and the kids, why you haven't the sense I give you credit for. But it was kind of me to ask me. You must be fair to her, Gay. She just took pity on me. She says Halliday's like a mother when she's away."

"And then," and Uncle Sim, in a tactful effort to clear the atmosphere, "I suppose he sent him down to get his one of them cynical stories that makes a man want to get out his razor and cut his throat! But Nick's right, dear, you need a change of scene, and I need company some of the time."

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slow an easy like, and maybe I'll have a surprise for you come supper time."

"This seems to be a day of surprises," Gay answered. "If any one had told me this morning that I should find I'd be prepared to desert my husband, I wouldn't have believed him. I don't feel quite right about it even now."

Nick smiled—put his hand beneath her chin—lifted her face and kissed her. He stepped outside, then came back to perform the rite again.

Simon beamed upon them.

"That's right," he said, "better keep going while the going's good!" and opening his huge umbrella he considerably turned his back.

(To Be Continued.)

Wealth Of British People

Figures Show Over Ninety Billion All

Save Nine Years

Sir Joshua Stamp, who is president of the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain, and who is also a recognized authority on national wealth, has given his estimate of the wealth of the British people. He sets it down at \$90,250,000,000. The nation, he says, spent the whole of its savings for five years on war, sold over one-quarter of its original investments, and lost half since the war at the rate of \$2,375,000,000 per annum.

This indicates two things in particular—extensive economic potentialities, and a substantial recovery of strength since the war ended. Of course speaking of the total savings during the post-war period must be set the loss of the war period, when no real saving was being done, and when nearly all capital was depreciating. But even after that the net result is distinctly encouraging something that should act as a corrective of pessimism, to use Sir Joshua Stamp's own phrase.

The wonder is that a nation staggering under the burden of a tremendous burden of debt and of taxation as Britain is today, can save anything at all. A few visionaries would have given way under the double strain. But the Briton endures, plods on and saves. There seems to have been a new colossal factor developing in the Old Country since the dawn of the twentieth century, and that is the fact that the war has been powerful enough to destroy it. Those who are ever seeking to prove the approaching disintegration of the British Empire for the rest of the world, may find it well to pause and give the matter another thought in the light of these facts.

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Important Discovery
By Russian Professor

Expects To Make Transmission Of Electricity Much Cheaper

Backed by the Royal Society and the British Government, the discovery of a Russian professor, Dr. Peter Kapiza, is carrying on work at Cambridge which is expected to result in a scientific discovery that will simplify and cheapen the transmission of current through thousands of miles of subterranean cables, "third rail" and the vast net work of wires supplying power and light to factories and homes.

Dr. Kapiza is carrying out experiments of an almost fantastic magnitude. Among them are the discharging of gigantic pulsations of electricity through metals frozen so cold that a special plant for the production of liquid hydrogen has been built so as to produce temperatures lower than those produced by liquid air. And a comparison with the temperatures used would make a polar blizzard seem only a trifle colder than a midsummer's day.

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Electric Ear Detects Noise
Invention Will Be Invaluable In Locating Trouble On Machinery

An electric ear with which engineers hope to reduce noise by setting traps to kill another sound has been demonstrated publicly for the first time at Pittsburgh.

The device consists of a sound abatement consists merely in causing two sound waves to interfere. A big obstacle has been the human ear's inability to separate complex noise sufficiently for engineers to find out which one to set against the other.

The electric ear, it was announced, promises to overcome this handicap. Weighing 60 pounds, the size of a suitcase, its method of attaching to and "listening" to a noisy machine was demonstrated at the Westinghouse research laboratories by J. P. Poltz, Westinghouse inventor.

In a somewhat different application it is also hoped that in the future this new portable ear may be used to separate fault-finders for airplane motors and propellers," said Poltz.

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Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1931

Mrs. O'Morrow arrived in town on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Coulson returned from Lethbridge on Monday night.

Mrs. MacPherson made a trip to Pelly on Wednesday.

Mr. T. Rowles, left for Regina on Wednesday morning.

Watch for future announcements regarding a local lighting plant.

Miss Helen Arthur had the misfortune to dislocate her ankle on Tuesday afternoon while playing ball, and had to be put in a cast.

The Castle Coombe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Randall, on February 4th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chrispin and son, of Rosetown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McRae over the week end.

Wheat Pool Notes—cont.

of line in Winnipeg, so that the export trade was wiped out; again when conditions are bad there is no speculating public and prices fall out of sight, as is the case at the present time.

The Canadian Co-operator: "What do you think of the Wheat Pool now?" is a question often put to the writer. "Just about what I have always thought of it," has been my reply. The Wheat Pool may or may not have made similar mistakes to the Canadian private grain trade on the questions of market policy. But it is one of the victims and not the cause of the breakdown of the economic structure of the world.

What we, as co-operators, are not concerned about is that if the Wheat Pool has made mistakes it will realize them and will not make the same mistakes twice. A man who does not make a mistake does not make anything worth while. The early development of the British movement was accompanied by many experimental mistakes. With all their accumulated experience, British co-operators still make mistakes, but they have to be very big before they can be felt owing to the immensity of their success and resources.

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Play The Game

No one wishes to be ill. Just as you have a right to expect others to protect you and your family from disease, so you should play the game and do your part in protecting them.

If there are disease germs in your body, keep them to your self. In any case, you cannot get rid of them by passing them to someone else. All you do in that case is to spread the disease to which the germs give rise.

Everyone should know that most of the communicable diseases are spread by the transference of germ-laden saliva from the sick to the well. This is true, not only of the common communicable diseases, such as measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever, but also of tuberculosis.

Just as some of this knowledge is put into practice, and care taken at all times, there is found a definite decrease in the number of cases of communicable diseases.

No one would think for a moment of purposely endangering the life of a child, but this is done every day by those in.

dividuals who, either through ignorance or carelessness spread their saliva around.

We never know when disease germs may be in our saliva, for such germs are often present even when we are apparently well. It is only by taking care at all times that we will be sure of being safe.

ful when there is need for us to be so.

The person who spits is a real menace. Spitting is simply a bad habit for which there is no excuse. Never spit unless you need to, and then use your handkerchief. In the material which you expectorated, there may be millions of disease germs. This statement is not an exaggeration, for the person suffering from tuberculosis does pass out in his sputum millions of the germs of tuberculosis in a day.

That is why the case of tuberculosis is always taught to take care of and destroy his sputum. There are many people who, unknown to them,

themselves have tuberculosis, and who are passing out the germs each time they spit. It is they who are chiefly responsible for spreading tuberculosis, because they have no idea that they have the disease and so do not take any care.

Tuberculosis is as everyone knows, a very serious and frequently fatal disease. It is spread chiefly by careless spitters, for those who do not play the game. Let it be understood that if spitting were to stop and if every person were to take care that his saliva was not being passed on to other people, we would be well on the way to seeing tuberculosis disappear.

To spit is to endanger the lives of others. The careless spitter is a public menace; he spreads disease and exposes those around him to sickness and death.

printing and stationery and as usual a number of our business men fell for their "lie." It is the belief that they were saving the odd shilling. In three days of hard times our business men and citizens should have in mind that every dollar spent in town for goods that can be secured here goes to build up the distant city at the expense of the home town, and in time every business in the place will be directly or indirectly affected. We can all play at the business of buying out of town but when we do we all lose. No thinking man who has the interests of his home town at heart will buy away from home at this time.—Moosemin Sp. at-World.

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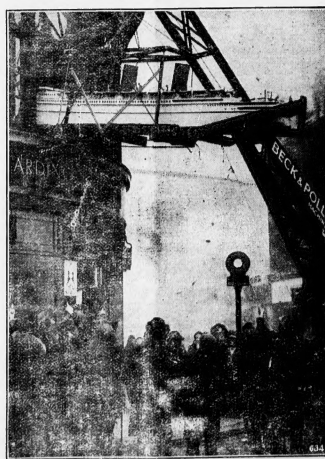
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